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PRICE TWO CENTS.

COLLISION BLOCKED THE DOVER BRANCH

Engine 491 with Hamilton at the throttle, was badly wrecked on the Portsmouth and Dover branch of the Boston and Maine railroad on Tuesday night. The engine was running light from this city to Dover and, when near the Sawyer's station, crashed into a string of freight cars standing on the main line track which had been left there by a switching crew from Dover.

The locomotive plowed clean through a box car and was stripped of its pilot, smoke stack, bell, and some of the running gear and just escaped going down an embankment of forty feet.

The regular passenger train from this city came along shortly behind the wrecked engine and passengers were transferred around the wreck, delaying the train due here from Dover at 8.50 p. m. over an hour.

The wrecked engine was just out of the shop at Portsmouth where it had undergone repairs, and now it is a worse wreck than before.

RUGS, LINOLEUMS AND OIL CLOTHS INVITE REFURNISHING OF YOUR HOME.



The Holidays over—next comes Spring. And with it the thousand and one needs of new apparel and Household Furnishings.

But prudent people do not wait until the last moment to prepare for coming wants. They are beginning already to think of what they and their homes are going to require.

It is to prudent people that these Exceptional Floor Covering Values will especially appeal.

Rugs for the sitting room, dining room and hall—the very prettiest patterns and best wearing qualities may be procured now at prices of exceptional reduction.

Oil Cloths and Linoleums are also to be had at exceptional savings.

Why not make your provisions so that the first mild day will find your home all ready wearing its fresh Spring dress?

Remember—no buying opportuni-

ties better than the present will be offered during the coming season.
You may judge from the following prices how goods are marked.

Oil Cloths.

25c grades at.....	17c yd
30c " " " " " " " "	20c "
35c " " " " " " " "	25c "
40c " " " " " " " "	30c "

Linoleums.

Printed Linoleums, 65c grade.....	50c yd
" " " " " " " " " "	75c "

Tapestry Oil Cloth.

Brown only, 50c quality.....	33c yd
Cottage Carpeting reversible, 1 roll only, 30c grade.....	19c yd

Matting.

Japanese Inlaid Matting, 33c quality.....	20c yd
" " " " " " " " " "	27c "
China Matting, 20c grade.....	12 1/2c
" " " " " " " " " "	17c
" " " " " " " " " "	20c
100 lbs. China Matting, few rolls only, 35c quality.....	25c
116 Warp Matting, best grade made, worth 50c, at.....	33c yd

Hof Matting.

60c grade.....	39c
50c " " " " " " " "	33c
37c " " " " " " " "	25c
All Remnants at.....	19c yd
Border Remnants, 1 1/2 yards long, Best Body Brussels, worth \$1.50 yard, at per piece.....	75c
Ingrain Remnants, hemmed, 1 yard square, at only.....	29c each

Rugs.

Tapestry Rugs, 7x9 ft, \$11.00 value.....	\$8.50
Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, fringed, worth \$1.00.....	89c
Tapestry Rug, 6x9 ft, \$8.00 value.....	\$6.50
Tapestry Rug, 9x12 ft, \$18.00 value.....	\$14.00
Brussels Rug, 9x12, dropped patterns, value \$28.00.....	\$22.50
Brussels Rug, 8 ft 3x10 ft 6, best make, good patterns, value \$25.00, at.....	\$21.00
English Plush Rugs, 36x72, value \$5.00, at.....	\$3.25
Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft, one only, value \$25.00, at.....	\$18.00
Tapestry Rugs, 1 yard long.....	65c each
Rangpur Jute Rugs, 30x60, value \$1.00, at.....	60c
Calga Rugs, heavy, reversible, 3x3 yards, value \$10.00.....	\$7.50
Calga Rugs, 9x12 ft, value \$18.00.....	\$14.00

Ingrain Art Squares.

ALL WOOL.

3x2 1/2 yards at.....	\$4.50
3x3 " " " " " " " "	5.40
3x3 1/2 " " " " " " " "	6.30
3x4 " " " " " " " "	7.50

Smyrna Rugs.

Discontinued Patterns, all sizes, at 25 per cent discount.

Carpetings.

Tapestry, best grade to wire, made, laid and lined, at.....	79c yard
This is our regular \$1.00 quality, and only a few rolls at this reduction price.	
Ingrains, best quality all wool, yard wide, value 70c yard, made, laid and lined, at.....	50c yd

KITTERY LETTER

Very Quiet Day in Shipping

Meetings of Many of the Local Societies

Cribbage and Whist Scores as Recorded

Ice Cutting Has Begun with a Good Outlook

Kittery, Me., Jan. 12.
Kittery correspondent's telephone 297-5.

There have been no movements of shipping in the harbor for the past twenty-four hours.

The Kittery Yacht club cribbage tournament was resumed Tuesday evening at the club house, George R. Marden won first prize, Herbert G. Elkins second and Charles T. Bailey third. The tournament will probably continue into April.

York Rebekah Lodge, No. 3, will install its officers at its next regular meeting which comes tomorrow night. Following the installation a supper will be served and all members who have not been solicited for food, are asked to furnish either pie or cake.

Mrs. Clarence Gowen of Portsmouth was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Schooner Katherine D. Perry has sailed from Newport News with coal for Portsmouth.

Miss Gladys Seavey will give a dancing assembly in Grange Hall on Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by Horace Rowe.

Mrs. Frank Plaisted of York was a visitor here on Tuesday.

The annual meeting of the Second Christian church was held Tuesday evening.

At their regular meeting next Monday evening, Riverside Lodge, No. 72, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will install officers for the ensuing year.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Daniel Landers of Government street is enjoying a vacation from his duties as cornetist in the naval band.

Mrs. Martha Stevenson of Rogers road is nursing at Kittery Point.

Walter Fernald of the Intervene has purchased the milk route of G. S. Manning.

Mrs. Calvin D. Dunbar of Wentworth street is passing the day as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nettie Deane, in Portsmouth.

Mr. Parker of Portsmouth is substituting at Trape Academy for Mrs. G. C. D. L'Amoureux, who was injured Sunday by a fall.

Schooner Ira D. Elms has finished discharging her cargo of coal for George D. Boulter and has gone into winter quarters at his wharf.

Mrs. Clifford Williams of Echo street is reported as being ill.

The social event of the week is the rendering of Stainer's "Crucifixion" by the Kittery Choral society, assisted by the Lotus Quartette of Boston.

Tungsten Lamps

AT REDUCED PRICES.

Until further notice, prices for Tungsten Lamps, when old lamps are returned, will be as follows:

25 Watt Lamp.....	\$.50
40 " " " " " " " "	.65
60 " " " " " " " "	.90
100 " " " " " " " "	1.10
150 " " " " " " " "	1.50
250 " " " " " " " "	2.25

Rockingham County
Light & Power Co
J. S. WHITAKER, Supt.

at the Second Christian church on Friday evening.

Installation of officers occurs tonight at the meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Edgar Grover of Portsmouth was in town on Tuesday.

Kittery Point

Kittery Point correspondent's telephone 297-5.

Eleazer W. Hoyt has begun cutting ice for his own use from the pond near his residence.

Chester Pierce has concluded his duties with the Consolidation Coal company in Portsmouth.

Misses Hattie Estes, Myrtle Williams and Mina Bedell are out of doors again after sickness.

Elmer W. Riley has returned to Bangor after a visit with his wife here.

Herbert Tobey, Trape Academy '10, is threatened with pneumonia.

The winners in Monday evening's sitting of whist at Firemen's Hall were, first prize Wallace A. Hutchins, second Frank Blake, third Harold W. Frisbee.

Mrs. Edward Bayliss of Everett, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seaward of Tenney's Hill.

William Toboy and Thomas Billings have concluded their duties at the navy yard.

Miss Marion Tobey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Tobey, is ill.

The condition of Patrick J. Rosseter is somewhat improved.

The little schooner Alice S. Wentworth is held here waiting for a chance to enter Wells river to discharge her cargo of coal. The bar at the river mouth changes after each storm, and ideal weather conditions are necessary to run the gauntlet. The Wentworth is the only vessel owned in Wells at the present time.

The barges Maple Hill, Trevorton, Nesquehoning, No. 5, and No. 20 are anchored in the harbor awaiting the arrival of ocean tugs.

The barkentine Hancock, which has arrived at Boston in distress after collision with an unknown steamer, brought coal to J. Chester Catts in October, 1906.

W. E. Russell of Lexington, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Everyone is anxiously looking forward to concert on Friday by the Choral Society. The feature of the concert will of course be the "Lotus Quartette." The program will be in two parts, the first being taken by the chorus and soloists in the crucifixion. Part second will be entirely given by the quartette, they furnishing six numbers. There has been a large advance sale of tickets, and an overflowing house is expected.

Mr. Martin, the first tenor, has recently been heard by Portsmouth Masons at two Christmas services and has made a decided hit, and his coming so near at this time is no doubt a good drawing card. If you have not secured a ticket we would advise you to see to it at once.

DYNAMITE TRUCK

Hit by an Automobile but Made No Explosion

New York, Jan. 12.—A truck belonging to the Keystone Equipment company of No. 99 West street was lumbering up Fifth avenue yesterday, and all the passers-by on that glittering thoroughfare were eyeing it with respect—nay, fear—for on the truck was painted the baleful word "dynamite."

It had a heavy look, that truck, implying that it was filled with many sticks of the terrific explosive. Its driver, William Murray, who lives at No. 2525 Amsterdam avenue, was driving very carefully, as if to avoid sudden jolts, when, at Forty-eighth street, John Williams, a chauffeur employed by William A. B. Safford of No. 135 Central Park West, drove a big touring car squarely into that dynamite truck.

Women who had noticed the word "dynamite" on the truck screamed in terror. Great big policemen, turning pale, stopped up their ears. Brave men on every side shuddered and backed away. Horses neighed. Automobiles chugged. People rushed to the windows of houses. Other people rushed away from them. Half a second elapsed—three-quarters of a second. Then—

William Murray, driver of the dynamite truck, picked himself up from the ground, to which he had been violently thrown by the collision. Dazed, he gazed about him.

"There ain't no dynamite on de truck," he observed.

Except for that it would have been a perfectly good explosion.

Even as it was, one of the truck

THE NANTUCKET PILGRIMS HERE

Notable Party Comes to Portsmouth on a Winter Excursion

The ancient and Honorable Nantucket Pilgrims are today having their winter meeting in Portsmouth.

This association was formed thirty-two years ago by Rear Admiral Chas. W. Rockwell and his son is with the party today. The members mostly belong in Cape Cod towns and the Pilgrims yearly on July 12 make a pilgrimage to Nantucket.

The party comes here by invitation of H. Fisher Eldredge and on arriving this morning were joined by J. E. Pickering and John Pender who are assisting Mr. Eldredge in showing them the beauties of Portsmouth and vicinity.

After a luncheon at the Hotel Rockingham they took a trip to the navy yard and will be entertained at

the Warwick club. This evening they will have a banquet at the Rockingham.

The members of the party are: H. Fisher Eldredge, Portsmouth, A. M. Bourne, Middleboro, Mass., Benjamin D. Gifford, Captain Harding, M. N. Howard, N. E. Kendrick, C. A. Freeman, Osborn Nickerson, Chatham, Mass.

Frank Hamlin, Bolton. Edward Thayer, L. B. Darling, W. H. Barclay, Pawtucket. H. Grattan Donnelly, Frederick Wilkey, Cambridge. C. Shattuck, Orleans, Mass. F. H. Loveland, Newton. Charles Rockwell, New York. J. E. Pickering, John Pender, Portsmouth.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

A Birthday Surprise Party on Tuesday Evening

The Congregational Circle Gave a Good Supper

Eliot, Me., Jan. 12.

There was a good attendance on Tuesday evening at the Circle supper in the Congregational vestry. The committee was Mrs. Charles F. Drake and Miss Frances Hammond. Following the supper a social hour was enjoyed.

According to the state assessors on the last assessment day there were in York county 9,262 horses, 11,915 cows and 1,888 swine, of which there were in Eliot 238 horses, 401 cows and 42 swine.

Mrs. Frank E. Kennard was in Boston on Tuesday.

The neighbors and friends gave a surprise party to Prentiss Foster on Tuesday evening, the occasion being his twenty-fifth birthday. A nice Morris chair was given the popular young man, the presentation speech being made by George E. Howe. An ice cream treat and social hour made the evening a very pleasant one.

It is planned that some new books will be placed on the shelves of the Eliot public library in the spring.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday night and Thursday—increasing cloudiness with light variable winds and perhaps a slight rise in temperature. There will probably be rain or snow during Thursday.

GIFT TO OLD LADIES' HOME

The Old Ladies' Home acknowledges the gift of \$25.00 from Mrs. Edwin Putnam, which is received with much appreciation.

Mrs. Sarah J. Shannon, Treasurer Current Expenses.

AT THE STAPLES STORE

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Drummers' Samples

Towels, Napkins, Tray Cloths, Tea Cloths and Doilies.

Damasks—23c 35c, 89c, 47c, 50c, 69c, 75c, 89c, \$1.00 yd.

Towels—4c, 5c, 6 1-2c, 8 1-2c, 10c, 11 1-2c, 12c, 17c, 20c, 25c, 29c, 38c, 42 1-2c, 50c, 75c.

Crashes—3 1-2c, 5c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 11c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 16c, 18c.

Tray Cloths—10c, 12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 38c, 50c.

Matched Sets—\$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.50.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

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FITZGERALD ELECTED MAYOR OF BOSTON

By Small Majority--Storrow May Demand Recount

LARGEST VOTE FOR YEARS CAST

Excitement Ran High in All Parts of City, But No Real Trouble---Hibbard's Vote Big Surprise---License By Large Majority.

John F. Fitzgerald was elected mayor of Boston on Tuesday for four years, in one of the greatest elections ever held in that city. Fitzgerald beat out James J. Storrow by 1326 votes and Mayor Hibbard was a poor third with but a mere handful of votes. N. H. Taylor, another candidate, received only 635 votes.

The fight centered around Fitzgerald and Storrow, and although Mayor Hibbard, it was thought, might figure in the election, he fell behind every estimate made.

Favored with perfect weather the politicians were out early and every effort was made to get out a big vote, and every public automobile and taxi, as well as carriages in the city, were pressed into service and at noon it was evident that the largest vote for years would be brought out.

There was more or less disorder in some of the wards, but other than one assault on a Storrow man, there was nothing serious.

The Total Vote.
The final figures were:

John F. Fitzgerald.....	47,061
James J. Storrow.....	45,735
G. A. Hibbard.....	1,793
N. H. Taylor.....	625

The city voted for license by 27-122 majority, and the council will be well divided, the Curley ticket being defeated.

Candidate Storrow did not make any statement other than through his campaign manager, who said that it was apparent that former mayor Fitzgerald had been elected by a small

majority and it was very probable that a recount would be asked. The successful candidate other than a speech at a mass meeting, did not give out anything, and Mayor Hibbard refused to make any statement.

Last Election Figures.

In 1907 the vote was:	
Hibbard, republican.....	38,112
Fitzgerald, democrat.....	35,335
Coulthart, independent.....	15,811

Local Interest High.

The local interest in the Boston election was the greatest for years, and at no time since the national election has there been so many calls for information at this office as last night.

The telephone started at six o'clock and from that time until one o'clock this morning it was a constant string of inquiries from all parts of the city and surrounding towns. These were augmented by the callers at the office. The remarks made on receipt of the news that Fitzgerald had been elected were about equally divided between joy and sorrow.

By far more interest was taken here in the Boston election than in the last local city election.

Chairman David A. Ellis of the school board was elected by about 13,165 majority over Mrs. Julia E. Duff.

A more exhausted gathering of ward leaders has never been seen than those gathered at the various headquarters and at city hall after the polls had closed. The most seasoned campaigners admitted that they had gone through the most terrific struggle of their lives.

Hundreds of automobiles whirled through the streets all day, and thousands of ward workers struggled to get out the very few voters who did not themselves come to the polls.

The spectacle of the crowd rushing to vote, in great contrast to some elections, where men could not be dragged to the polls, was so amazing that the politicians who were on the scene looked on in wonder. It is now estimated that practically every vote who was in the city, and who was well enough to get out of doors, registered his decision as to who should govern the city of Boston for the next four years. In one precinct every man of the voting list was registered as having voted except three who were dead four, who were not in Boston and four who were sick in bed.

The meanness of the Hibbard and Taylor vote was the cause of much comment during the entire evening. The voters had decided that the contest was between Storrow and Fitzgerald, and that they did not wish to vote for candidates who seemed to have a chance of winning.

The explanation of the Hibbard vote was that it consisted of those who believed that the mayor's administration deserved an endorsement, regardless of whether he could win or not. It is widely conceded that, had Hibbard not been a candidate, many, if not all, of these votes would naturally have been cast for Storrow.

John F. Fitzgerald was born in the North End of Boston Feb. 11, 1865, graduate of the Elliot grammar and Boston Latin schools; attended Harvard medical school in 1885; clerical position in Boston custom house 1885 to 1891; common council from ward 6, 1892; senate 1893 and 1894; congressman from ninth district 1895 to 1901; editor and publisher of The Republic, a Catholic weekly newspaper, from 1901 to date; mayor of Boston 1906 and 1907; defeated for reelection two years ago by Mayor Hibbard; elected to all the above offices as a Democrat; is married and has six children, and since 1900 has resided in ward 24, Dorchester.

Automobilist Held in \$3000 Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 12.—Charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Miss Myra L. Swift of Medford, Lester D. Cushman, an automobilist, was arraigned in the Middlesex superior court and held in \$3000 bonds. Cushman pleaded "not guilty," and furnished sureties for the amount of the bond.

NAVAL RESERVE

Gets Opposition from Many of the Officers in the Navy

Washington, Jan. 12.—Notwithstanding the attempt to unify the workings of the navy department and to pacify the various factions in the service, the recommendations by the civilian heads of the department to congress for the establishment of a naval reserve of 10,000 men seems to have met with acrid criticism by several naval officers. From time immemorial a hostile opposition to any plan of making the naval militia a naval reserve has found expression among the officers of the navy, and not even the recommendation of the heads of the department has been sufficient to change their ideas.

The only kind of a naval reserve that would receive the sanction of naval officers would be one which would permit only seagoing men becoming members. A reserve composed of men who know little of ships or of the sea offered by their fellows equally without experience, and perhaps chosen because of social and financial considerations, is regarded as little better than useless. Such details as these inexperienced men would get in a naval reserve is characterized by some naval officers as being no better than cavalry training for duty aboard ship.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

Oberammergau

An attraction of unusual merit will be the appearance of the American traveler, Mr. Henry Ellsworth and his pictorial reproduction of Oberammergau, its people and their world famed Passion Play, at the Portsmouth theatre, Sunday evening, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the Portsmouth Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mr. Ellsworth's 304 marvellous views are the only one in existence that have been shown to and endorsed by the villagers, performers, and authorities at Oberammergau. Moving pictures were never taken of any scene in the Passion Play, and none will be shown.

This is the same splendid attraction that had a run of 167 times in New York City, and now comes to Portsmouth with the highest endorsement from every Boston paper.

Mr. Ellsworth, who will be here personally, has resided at Oberammergau every summer for ten years, and is considered to be the best authority in this country on the Passion Play. His 304 views are works of art, and pronounced by all, to be the finest and most perfect now before the public.

Mr. Ellsworth is personally acquainted with every performer in the Passion Play, and every man, woman and child in the village where he has spent nearly three years of his life. The Ellsworth views are the accumulation of ten trips to Oberammergau, and show everything pertaining to the people, the village and the play.

Every view was colored by Miss Louise Pollock, the noted colorist at Milan, Italy, and are correct in every detail.

Mr. Ellsworth is an interesting talker, and his many experiences at Oberammergau are related in a manner that is both entertaining as well as instructive.

Choir singers, cathedral chimes and colossal organ will be introduced in the beautiful church scene.

NAVY ORDERS

Captain A. Sharp, to duty as president board of inspection for shore stations.

Lieutenant Commander J. M. Luby to command the Lamson.

Midshipman G. E. Reeves, Jr., from Hancock to South Carolina.

Midshipman E. C. Raguet, from Hancock to South Carolina.

Paymaster H. F. Mel, from New York as pay officer to navy yard, Philadelphia, as temporary assistant to general storekeeper.

Arrived—Tacoma and Marietta, a Bluefields; Caesar, at Gibraltar.

Sailed—Des Moines, from Bluefields for Bocas del Torro; Mayflower, from Havana for Charleston; Brutus, from Boston for Norfolk.

CADILLAC DISTINGUISHES ITSELF IN FAR-OFF SYRIA

Climbs Lebanon Mountains Without Trouble—Owner Plans Long Trip Over Desert

Spectacular individual feats with automobiles are not confined to American soil. In foreign lands now and again some motor enthusiast becomes fired with a desire to do the unusual—as shown by a letter recently received by the Cadillac Motor Car company of Detroit.

This letter is from M. G. Torossian a native resident of Beirut, Syria, and details a mountain climb made by Mr. Torossian in his Cadillac "Thirty." Beirut—as all students of geography know—is located on the shore of the Mediterranean Sea, and not far to the east tower the peaks of the Lebanon mountains. Mr. Torossian drove his Cadillac to the top of the highest peak of the range.

This, however, is a pigmy undertaking compared with one which he has planned.

This is no less than a trip of 500 or 600 miles across the desert. The route leads from Beirut across the Lebanon mountains to famous old Damascus, then north along the mail route of Aleppo and Aintal. From the latter point, the general direction will be southeast along the caravan route, with Bagdad as the objective point.

The major portion of the journey will be across the burning desert sands, where there will be no opportunity for securing water, gasoline and other supplies. These, of course, will have to be carried on the car.

YOUNG—WINSLOW

Revelation of a Marriage That Took Place on Dec. 14

Gloucester, Jan. 12.—Gloucester was given a genuine surprise today

when it became known that Oscar P. Young, the well known Gloucester fish merchant, who recently chased across the continent to recover his nine year old boy, his divorced wife, had married Mrs. Annie Winslow of Dover, N. H. The wedding took place here on Dec. 14 and was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Williams of the Congregational church.

Young and his wife were divorced about two years ago. Mrs. Winslow, who has lived in Dover, N. H., last September secured a divorce from her husband, Albert Winslow. In her suit Mrs. Winslow named Mrs. Young.

Several months ago Mrs. Young vanished from this city, taking her small son with her. The Essex County Probate court of Salem had granted the father the custody of the child. After months of search Mrs. Young was located by detectives at Los Angeles, Cal. It was said that Albert Winslow was in the same city.

Mr. Young went West, got his son and was arrested after a sensational scene with his former wife. Finally they agreed to come East together with the child. Here an arrangement under which each was to have the boy for certain times in the year was made. Mrs. Young went to live with her mother, Mrs. Flora Gillis, in Main street. Two weeks ago Mrs. Young went to her former husband's home, got the boy and again disappeared. A warrant for her arrest charging her with kidnapping was issued then.

It is now thought that she has again gone to California.

PLANT DAY AT TAMPA

Portsmouth Man's Program for a Florida Celebration

At a most enthusiastic meeting held in Tampa, Florida, on Jan. 6, by the citizens of that city the program suggested by Mr. O. L. Friese for plant day at the Panama Canal celebration, Feb. 15, was adopted without amendment. Among the features of the day will be the planting of four water oaks (Mr. Plant's favorite tree) to represent the hotel company, the railroad company, the steamship company, and the southern express company, all of which Mr. Plant founded and served as president.

Within the enclosure of the four trees, there will be erected a monument to the memory of Mr. Plant on the 100th anniversary of his birth, Oct. 27, 1819. The oration to the memory of Mr. Plant will be delivered at the planting of the trees. Mr. Plant was very fond of music so that an extensive musical program has been planned for the day by Mr. Friese and among the singers will be Madame Nordica, who will sing in the evening at Tampa Bay casino.

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HEARTS AFFECTED

Bad Showing of Naval Officers After the Athletic Tests

Washington, Jan. 12.—One of the surprising results of the recent physical tests of naval officers is the showing that a number of officers have what is known as an "athletic heart." Most of the officers so reported distinguished themselves in baseball, football or other athletic sports while they were students at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and were supposed to be particularly "all." One case is that of Lieut. Commander J. M. Reeves, fleet ordnance officer of the Atlantic fleet. The naval surgeons have reported him as disqualified for active duty on account of an athletic heart and he has been ordered before a retiring board.

Another officer reported as being similarly afflicted is Naval Constructor William P. Robert, on duty at the works of the New York Shipbuilding Company, at Camden, N. J. He is not regarded as incapacitated for duty, however, and will be permitted to remain on active duty.

Naval officers are awaiting with great interest the official announcement of the results of the recent tests. All commissioned officers of the navy, with some few notable exceptions, were required to walk or ride the prescribed distance before January 1 last. Officers who failed early in the year were permitted to make a second and in some cases a third attempt. The navy department will decide each case on its individual merits and will consider the duties devolving on each officer before determining whether any physical defect reported requires his transfer

Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

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to the retired list. Most of the officers successfully met the physical requirements, but several are known to have failed.

TEACHING AT MANCHESTER

Miss Editha Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grant of Hanover street, for the past year a teacher at Londonderry, has accepted a position as teacher in the school department at Manchester, N. H.

DIED AT SOUTH FRAMINGHAM

Word was received in this city on Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Emma L. Rice, wife of Brainerd Rice, at South Framingham, Mass., aged 53 years. Mrs. Rice was the daughter of the late Joseph A. and Octavia (Day) Grace of this city, and a sister of William D. Grace, druggist, of this city. Besides her husband and brother she is survived by a half brother, Edwin of South Framingham, and a stepmother of the same place.

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THE LAND INVESTIGATION

Caucus Forced by Regulars, Who Are Determined to Punish Revolting Republicans, Will Result in Showing of Hands—Cannon Says He Will Not Leave Speaker's Chair Unless Thrown Out Bodily

Washington, Jan. 12.—The house insurgents are testing their strength by personal conferences and trying to decide whether enough Republicans will stand against the regular organization to warrant them in keeping up a running fight. They met in secret conference and delegated Representative Gardner of Massachusetts to represent them in the future. The return to leadership of Gardner has had a steadying effect on the insurgent band. Whatever course they finally decide upon will be carefully planned.

The immediate question at issue is whether to take part in the forthcoming caucus to select a committee to conduct the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation. Representative Currier of New Hampshire will be chairman of this caucus.

The caucus to name an investigation committee will be made the test of Republicanism. The leaders have made it clear that the man elected as a Republican who fails to attend the caucus or to abide by its decision will by that action be considered as defying his Republicanism, and be treated accordingly. Some of the insurgents hesitate to take such a step, in view of the loss of prestige and influence it will entail.

The regulars in the house are more determined than ever to play the hardest kind of a game against the rebel Republicans. The discrimination systematically practiced against the insurgents grew out of the action of Representative Nelson of Wisconsin during the tariff session, in arranging a pair through the Democratic leader, Champ Clark. Since then the regulars have been on the watch for party irregularities of this kind. A failure to caucus with the Republicans would rule out the insurgents in a bunch instead of individually. The senate will adopt the same method.

The first proposition there was to deprive the seven irreconcilables of the committee places, the next to ignore them in the making of future committee appointments. Both were abandoned as impractical, partly on the ground that no one had authority to define exactly what constitutes a Republican. The caucus system answers the question, for all practical purposes, and by all the rules of party precedent justifies any punishment the majority may decide to inflict upon a "renegade."

Statements outside the immediate house squabble are saying that the Ballinger-Pinchot row and the house row already guarantee a Democratic house next fall.

They blame the Cannon organization for its ruthless tactics and Cannon for his position stated last fall ruling out of the party the men who had opposed him. Gardner probably had these grave consequences in mind when he abandoned his insurgency a few weeks ago, on the assurance of the speaker's friends that Cannon would announce his intention to retire during the Christmas holidays. Cannon came back to Washington and the situation looked promising, when the trouble precipitated by the Pinchot resolution broke out in the house and now the speaker announces that he must be thrown out bodily if he is to leave the chair.

His followers, with the blind borne of long-used power, are playing his game as relentlessly as if the fate of their party were not involved in the result.

The "leaders" are saying that they expect to put most of the president's program through, but they are hurting the president with the country by assuming that Taft approves Cannon. The truth is that the leaders do not dare stand against the essentials of the president's program, for they know that his execution is a political necessity. Privately they are of the opinion that not all the progressive legislation in the world can prevent an overturn at the polls next fall if the cost of living remains as high as at present.

British Steamer Sunk
Grimsby, Eng., Jan. 12.—The German mail steamer *McKenzie* struck the British steamer *Hadrian* near here and sank her. The *Hadrian* sank immediately. Many are missing.

Shanghai Is Shaken
Shanghai, Jan. 12.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here. It was also generally noticed along the lower Yangtze Kiang. The damage was not great.

Bank Cashier a Fugitive
Kennewash, Ga., Jan. 12.—The Kennewash bank is closed and Cashier Whitaker is missing. A big shortage is reported.

TO LEAVE WASHINGTON

Spanish Minister Expresses Surprise at His Transfer to Lisbon

Madrid, Jan. 12.—Marquis de Villalobar, Spanish minister to Washington, has been transferred to Lisbon.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Marquis de Villalobar, when informed that he had been transferred, said: "You greatly surprise me. I do not understand it at all, and there must be some mistake. Don't you think it likely that your correspondent at Madrid is in error?"

After being assured that the news was apparently authentic, the minister was asked if anything had occurred here which might have led to his transfer. In reply the marquis denounced as absolutely untrue the story to the effect that he had been the leading figure in an unpleasant episode at the recent diplomatic reception at the White House. On the occasion, the story ran, the Spanish minister was separated with the other ministers from the foreign ambassadors and that he resented this classification.

ABSENT TWO DAYS

Husband Has No Good Excuse and Wife Is Granted Divorce

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—When a husband absents himself from his home forty-eight hours without legitimate excuse, and refuses to tell his wife where he has spent his time, he is legally supposed to be at fault, and his wife entitled to a divorce.

That is the opinion of Judge Cohen of the divorce court in this city, who rendered the decision in granting a divorce in the case of Mrs. Rosini Pasetti against her recalcitrant spouse. The jurist decided that a wife is entitled to know what her husband has been doing and where he has been during a term of absence.

FLOOD OVERTAKES AN INDIAN VILLAGE

Head of School Sends Report of Disaster in Arizona

Washington, Jan. 12.—An official report of the destruction of the Indian village of Supai, Ariz., by a wall of water twenty feet high, which rushed down the canyon, has been received at the bureau of Indian affairs from Charles E. Coe, superintendent of the Havanapal Indian schools there, who writes that the flood was caused by a sudden melting of heavy snow.

This flood broke out reservoirs in the cataract, draining the basin, sweeping through the village at daylight. All buildings were swept away, and the employees of the school escaped after being in the icy waters four hours. Only one death has been reported, as a great majority of the Indians were in the hills.

Coe wrote his superior officer that he is still too exhausted to give a detailed report of the catastrophe.

ASKED FOR PENSION

Former Camp-Follower Arrested for Making False Affidavit

New York, Jan. 12.—Edward Volkmer, aged 65, was arrested by federal officers in Brooklyn, charged with making a false affidavit to procure a pension from the government under the name of a veteran now dead.

The prisoner, it is said, has confessed that he attempted to represent himself as Edward O'Brien of the Sixteenth Massachusetts Infantry volunteers, who was honorably discharged and drew a pension up to the time of his death in 1894.

Volkmer was never an enlisted soldier, but was a camp-follower with the army of the Potomac.

MAY LOSE STEAMERS

Canada Must Pay Subsidy to Keep Big White Star Boats

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The big White Star steamers *Laurentic* and *Megantic*, the largest vessels running to Canada, will be withdrawn from the St. Lawrence route and will run to New York unless the Canadian government gives a subsidy to hold the boats in the Canadian trade.

The company claims to have run to Montreal last year at a loss. The dominion government is now considering the question of subsidizing them.

White Slave Man Pleads Guilty
Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—James L. Branne, an Italian, charged with being engaged in the white slave traffic, was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, all in five minutes, upon the testimony of a young Italian girl.

Pension For Mrs. Cleveland
Washington, Jan. 12.—A pension of \$5000 a year is due Mrs. Grover Cleveland, according to precedents, and Senator Root presented to the senate a bill making the grant. The amount is the same as was allowed to widows of former presidents.

Explosion Kills Three Men
Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 12.—An explosion wrecked the water gas plant of the Union Gas and Electric company, hurling portions of the building far away, killing three men and seriously injuring four others.

FOR PARTY'S PROTECTION

Ballinger Will Be Asked to
Tender His Resignation

DECISION OF REPUBLICANS

Dismissal of Combative Secretary Would Not Reflect on His Integrity, Now That Pinchot Has Been De-throned—Interesting Rumor That Seth Bullock, Roosevelt's Friend, May Be Next Chief Forester

Washington, Jan. 12.—Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior, will be asked to resign from the Taft cabinet. This decision has been reached by leading Republicans within a few days. President Taft is not a party to it at present, but this desperate step is believed to be necessary to relieve the president and the Republican party of the embarrassment caused by the unfortunate presence of the combative westerner in the president's official family.

Now that Pinchot is de-throned, it is thought that Ballinger can be asked to step down and out without reflection on his integrity and simply as a measure of party protection. It is the old-fashioned theory that all the credit for good work done by a department is due the president, not the cabinet officer, and that as soon as a member of the cabinet becomes an embarrassment to his chief, it is his plain duty to resign.

Many old-fashioned statesmen, some of them very near President Taft, recalled this theory when the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy broke forth, but it never appealed to Ballinger, and President Taft chose not to recur to it in his own interests.

Others now have taken the matter up, believing the party situation to be too serious to permit of further temporizing. In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to head the forestry service, it is reported that President Taft may offer the place to Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota. At the present time Albert F. Potter, designated as the acting head of the service, seems to be the leading candidate, but there are persistent rumors that the president may decide that an entirely new man might better reorganize the service.

Bullock is in many respects as close a friend of former President Roosevelt as is Pinchot. He was once the chief of the forest rangers in the Black Hills and is thoroughly familiar with the whole subject of forestry. The political situation in South Dakota has been giving the president some concern of late, and Senators Crawford and Gamble have been frequent callers at the White House.

Bullock has been designated for reappointment as marshal for South Dakota. His term expires this month.

THIEVES ON FUNERAL TRAIN

They Flew When Discovered and Police Fail to Find Them

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 12.—Three pickpockets entered a train at Boston, fled with friends and parishioners of the late Bishop Brady, who were en route to Amesbury to attend his burial, and fled many dollars and local parties before being discovered.

Timothy O'Connell, a real estate dealer, was robbed of \$75, while three Boston men, who refused to give their names, lost good-sized rolls in a card game.

The men were discovered soon after picking the pocket of O'Connell, and one left the train in the local depot, while the two others jumped while it was still in motion between this city and Amesbury. Police officers scoured the woods, but could find no trace of the thieves.

ESCAPE OVER ICE

Two Convicts Take French Leave of Sing Sing and Cross the Hudson

Ossining, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Eluding the guards, two convicts in Sing Sing escaped by jumping the east wall and making their way by means of the ice along the Hudson river to the opposite shore.

The police of all the cities along the Hudson have been asked to watch for them. The men who escaped are Francis Frank and Frederick A. Kedwid, "short term" convicts.

Slashed Wife and Self

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 12.—While she was kneeling in prayer beside a couch Mrs. Elizabeth Tremble's throat was cut by her husband, Lawrence Tremble. Tremble then drew the knife across his own throat. Both will recover.

For Shorter Senate Session

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senator Bailey announces that he has received so many comments approving his plan for beginning the daily sessions at 2 p. m. instead of noon that he proposes to call the measure up for consideration.

Honor to Low Wallace

Washington, Jan. 12.—In commemoration of his services to his state and country, a statue of General Low Wallace, soldier, author and diplomat, was placed in the Capitol.

TARIFFS IN OPPOSITION

Signs of Business War Between the United States and Germany

Washington, Jan. 12.—Nominally half a million dollars' worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now in progress between America and Germany, and the issue will be known within a month.

On Feb. 7, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April by the state department, the reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the short period of time intervening Secretary Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding.

At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment and that it will be a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions. The counterpoint was of orange colored satin quilted with cutwork of cloths of gold and silver and of satin of every imaginable tint embroidered with Venice gold, silver spangles and beautifully colored silks fringed to correspond and lined with orange serge net.

TO MAKE SHIRTWAISTS

Report That Miss Morgan Will Form Million Dollar Corporation

New York, Jan. 12.—The 6000 members of the Ladies' Shirtwaist Makers' union who are out on strike are excited over a report that Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of J. P. Morgan, is heading a movement to form a \$1,000,000 corporation to manufacture shirtwaists and employ union labor only in shops to be established.

The report started when several fashionably dressed women appeared among the strikers, announced that they were "special investigators," and began asking questions about the condition of the girls, the wages they would expect if they were hired as union workers, and how they would want agreements drawn up if hired.

NEW PLAGUE HITS THE SMOKY CITY

"White Death" Brought to the Front by Weather Prophet

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—Henry Penny-witt, the weather forecaster here, has come out with a new and rather startling health hint to the effect that Pittsburg air is supercharged with "Pogonip," and he urges that people on doors should hang over their mouths and nostrils a little apron of cheesecloth.

"Pogonip," he explains, is a Indian for "White Death" and is caused by inhaling fog which has congealed into spores of ice. He first learned of the disease when stationed on the Utah and Nevada plateau, where the Indians dread it fearfully. It develops a form of pneumonia which is usually fatal. This is the first announcement of the new plague in Pittsburg.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER ELOPES

Helless Succumbs to Charms of Her "Candy Kid" Chauffeur

New York, Jan. 12.—Dying her parents, Miss Margaret H. Leavitt, 25 years old, daughter of banker and Mrs. G. H. Leavitt of Bayville, L. I., worth \$1,000,000 in her own right and member of one of the most prominent families of Long Island, slipped away to Jersey City and married Joseph F. Smolton, her chauffeur, who is four years her junior and is known as "the Candy Kid" because of his good looks.

Today the couple are on their way south to spend their honeymoon, because her parents were unwilling to receive the former chauffeur into their home as a son-in-law.

AWARDED \$500 DAMAGES

Strikebreaker Claimed That Man Tried to Throw Her Into River

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 12.—Nelle Anderson, a hat trimmer in the employ of Croft & Knapp of Norwalk, was awarded \$500 damages in the superior court in her suit against John Higgins for an assault committed upon her by the latter during a strike at the factory.

The Anderson girl was employed as a strikebreaker and was attacked by Higgins, who attempted to throw her into the river as she was leaving the factory. Higgins could not pay and was locked up.

Government Officials "on Robation"

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on finance has decided to postpone indefinitely the question of the confirmation of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. This action is taken here as intended to put those men on their good behavior, as it were.

Army Bill Passes House

Washington, Jan. 12.—Carrying an appropriation of \$95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army for the fiscal year of 1911, the army appropriation bill passed the house by a vote of 193 to 106.

Was Preacher and Writer

New Haven, Jan. 12.—Rev. Dr. Theodore T. Manger, pastor emeritus of the United Congregational church and a well-known writer of fiction and religious works, died of apoplexy at his home here, aged 80.

A ROYAL BED.

The Magnificent One That Was Used by Queen Elizabeth.

An interesting description of the magnificence of a bedstead ordered for Queen Elizabeth's use is found in a "wardrobe warrant" dated 1581 and quoted in "Gleanings After Time." It was of walnut tree, richly carved, painted and gilded. The eider, tester and valance were of cloth of silver, figured with velvet, lined with changeable taffeta and deeply fringed with Venice gold, silver and silk.

The curtains were of costly tapestry curiously and elaborately worked, every seam and every border laid with gold and silver lace, caught up with long loops and buttons of bullion. The headpiece was of crimson satin of Bruges, edged with a passamayne of crimson silk and decorated with six ample plumes containing seven dozen ostrich feathers of various colors profusely decorated with gold spangles.

The counterpoint was of orange colored satin quilted with cutwork of cloths of gold and silver and of satin of every imaginable tint embroidered with Venice gold, silver spangles and beautifully colored silks fringed to correspond and lined with orange serge net.

This was a queen's bed, but almost equally gorgeous ones were common for several centuries. In the reign of Queen Anne a bedstead put up as a prize in a lottery was reported to have cost over \$3,000.—London Family Herald.

Graft in the Household.

The tipping system has become acute now that graft is boldly recognized as "business," and the world has no shame for the majority of workers in the vineyard. A charming young matron exclaimed the other day that graft had even invaded her household. She was asked how that was possible and replied, "I have discovered that my most trusted and faithful maid has been approached by some one who shall be nameless to advise the cook, who is another treasure, to leave me." "But she did not?" "Yes, she did," said the young matron, laughing. "Yes, she did, and I don't blame her for the price. My nice Julia was paid \$20 to sell me out, and the cook's wages are about double what I can pay." "A case of bribery," "Not at all—plain, unvarnished graft," was the philosophic response.—Boston Herald.

One of Field's Jokes.

Edward Everett Hale greatly enjoyed a joke which was perpetrated on him by Eugene Field. Field celebrated one of Dr. Hale's visits to Chicago by giving a luncheon in his honor and inviting a number of prominent persons to meet him. "Field was aware," said Dr. Hale, "that I was a temperance man, and therefore I was some what surprised to see that the table on which the luncheon was served was very abundantly supplied with bottles labeled 'Whisky,' 'Brandy' and 'Chum pagne.' But when these bottles came to be uncorked they were all found to contain nothing but water!"

Effective.

A Chicago judge recently rebuked a person who was sitting in the court room with his feet placed upon the table by sending him, through a bailiff a piece of paper on which he had written the following query: "What size boots do you wear?" The feet were at once withdrawn.

No Panic.

"We had a bad fire scare in church today." "Good gracious! Was there a panic?" "Not to notice. The minister preached on the infernal regions."—New York Journal.

Prodigal.

"That fellow seems to be extravagant." "Hopelessly. He spends his own money just as if it were the government's."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Vindicated.

"Who," asked his wife, directing a suspicious look at him, "was that woman who just bowed to you?" "I don't know. She must have loved to you. I can't remember ever having seen her before."

"John, don't lie. You have a guilty look. You and that woman?" "I beg your pardon," the woman said after having hurried back. "I just want to tell you, Mrs. Widgukin, that I will not have your dress ready to try on until next Monday."

As soon as he could decently break away John hurried into a convenient place and hugged himself four times in rapid succession.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Duke's Trousers.

The grandfather of the present Duke of Westminster, notwithstanding his great wealth, had the reputation of being rather mean.

A story was told about his once looking at a pair of trousers his valet was wearing and saying: "These are very good trousers. Did I give them to you?"

"Yes, my lord." "Well, here's a shilling for you," said the stings noblemen. "I'll have them back again."—"My Recollections," by the Countess of Cardigan and Lancaster.

The Baby Kangaroo.

One of the rarest and most uncanny zoo babies is the kangaroo. It takes a most observant and careful keeper to discover that there is one at all, for it is microscopic when born, being only one inch from the nose to the extreme tip of its little tail. In appearance it resembles an earthworm, and it is four or five months before it is seen of men.—London Paper.

HURLS CLUBS AMID DINERS

Starving Man Unable to Resist Tempting a Rash Act

New York, Jan. 12.—Henry Westenberg, a carpenter long out of a job and enfeebled for want of food, hurled two big Indian clubs through a plate glass window of the dining room at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night. The crash of glass threw the diners into confusion, but nobody was hurt.

In the police court Westenberg said he had been out of work for four months. He had been trying to pick up a few pennies swinging Indian clubs, but had been unsuccessful. "I was hungry," he added, "and as I stood and looked at everybody eating and drinking my arm came up and I threw the clubs. I just couldn't help it."

When Westenberg went to his cell in default of bail a steaming meal was sent in with the "compliments of the court."

"HOWL UNWARRANTED"

Live Stock Men Say That Beef Is Not Beyond Reach of Poor Man

Denver, Jan. 12.—President Jastro of the National Live Stock association and Murdo Mackenzie, vice president, in speeches here denied that there is any danger of a shortage of beef in the United States. They declare that so long as \$200,000,000 worth of beef is exported from America each year there is no danger of a shortage.

"The price of beef in Chicago is regulated by the price received for our surplus cattle shipped abroad," said Mackenzie. "The howl that present prices are putting beef beyond the reach of the poor man is unwarranted. It is true that if the consumer demands the choice cuts he must pay for them, but good beef is within the reach of all."

PLOT TO MURDER KING OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon Police Have Supposed Ringleaders in Custody

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—In connection with the firing upon by sentries of a group of men who were prowling around the Necesidades palace and the arrest of a number of Republicans, the police announce that they have discovered a wide-spread revolutionary conspiracy and plot to kill the king.

Additional arrests have been made of the men supposed to be the ringleaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and complete disguises.

Several persons in the hands of the authorities have confessed that they are members of secret societies banded together in a plot to overturn the government.

STALLED IN SNOWDRIFT

Virginia Couple Made Man and Wife Under Unique Circumstances

Winchester, Va., Jan. 12.—The unique experience of being married in a snowdrift belongs to Thomas Slickley, a young farmer, and Miss Florence Merkle of New Market.

Slickley and his bride-to-be started to drive to a minister's in Mount Jackson. Snowdrift after snowdrift was encountered. The horses became exhausted and the vehicle finally came to a stop in a five-foot drift.

Leaving Miss Merkle, Slickley made his way on foot to the home of Rev. Henry Ditzer, who returned and married the couple in the drift on the road.

TWO SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED

Another Case of Smallpox Strs Wake-field Authorities to Action

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 12.—A second case of smallpox has been discovered here. Annie Halloran, 13 years old, is the victim.

The board of health is taking every precaution to prevent further spread of the disease, and a special hospital will be opened for the patients. Free vaccination also is to be established. Two schools were closed yesterday by the school committee.

Oil-Burning Engines a Failure

New York, Jan. 12.—Oil-burning locomotives are more or less of a failure, according to the New York Central railroad, which, after a season's trial, has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

Granite Cutters Anxious to Work
Barre, Vt., Jan. 12.—Without connection with the general situation, about 1500 granite cutters of this city adopted resolutions favoring the resumption of work in the sheds of this city.

Trapper Kills a Trapper

Hartford, Jan. 12.—Fred Messenger, a trapper of North Granby, was held for the grand jury on a charge of murder, on his confession that he had slain Al Filler, another trapper, by choking him. He pleaded self-defense.

The Weather

Almanac, Thursday, Jan. 13.
Sun rises—7:12; sets—4:34.
Moon sets—7 p. m.
High water—12:15 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair and warmer; light to moderate west and southwest winds.

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NEW ENGLAND APPLE TALK

One Mr. Lowell Roubush of New Richmond, Ohio, has recently been touring Maine, lecturing before farmers' institutes on "Fruit Growing." Mr. Roubush has gone home and written to the National Stockman of some of the things he saw in Maine and New England. Here are some of the things he wrote:

There is a Patron of Husbandry for each eleven Maine inhabitants. That the Grange has materially influenced legislation along advanced practical lines there is ample evidence as seen in the pure seed, State dairy instructor and the apple picking laws, not to say anything about farmers' institutes and dairy schools. In the battles for pure seeds Maine has been the skirmish line with Kentucky as the battle line. It is to be hoped that more states will follow these two in preventing the United States from being the dumping ground for all the bad seeds of Europe. Maine has a State dairy instructor whose duty it is to hold schools of instruction and to organize cow testing associations, thus enabling farmers to do better work and to eliminate the star boarders from their herds.

"Farmers' institutes are for the most part held in Grange halls or which there are a goodly number in each county and town. These halls are large in size, nicely furnished, with large kitchens and dining rooms attached. The social and educational features of the Grange have been pronouncedly emphasized in Maine—beyond any other state—and this has been an uplift to the farmers of a state where pure agriculture for a long time was supposed to be a side issue. This in turn has changed the flow from the farm and raised the standard of intelligence and morality in the rural districts. All honor is due to the Patrons of Husbandry of Maine."

"We are in Maine and have seen more neglected apple orchards than in any other State. New England—the home of the apple—is in the rear so far as spraying is concerned. The apple maggot is doing more harm than any other insect pest."

"Apple trees live to great age in Maine and all of New England but never get to any great size. In the latter they are very much like the Pacific coast states."

"Maine has a packing and labeling law in which she has copied after the Canadian and Oregon law though not so radical as that of the latter. It will be strictly enforced next year, and a partial compliance has been so beneficial to both producer and consumer that Maine apples are in greater demand than ever."

"With better care in tillage of mulching, pruning, spraying, fertilizing and the cutting out of trees that are not even fillers but pilferers, New England as a whole should be and would be the best orchard state so far as it relates to the apple. So long as trees are neither filled nor mulched, pruned nor sprayed and are set like a windbreak with no system or order and such a large percentage of seedlings and purely local varieties, are used the Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania and New York orchards will have the market because of lack of competition."

"The New England States have the best local market and opportunity for capturing the foreign trade of any part of the United States because of the great army of working people receiving good wages and the large percentage of millionaires and her close proximity to the shipping cen-

ters. Will she be equal to the occasion?"

"The Apple Exposition at Boston opened the eyes of New England as to the possibilities of growing apples profitably, and with the conditions named above eliminated—they can be—New England will come to her own—the apple states of the Union."

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He has been here and looked at us. It is pleasing to record that there is an increase in the number of New England people who believe the same as Mr. Roubush and are acting accordingly to that belief and that some of them are reaping immense profits.

BIRD'S EYE VIEWS

Few editors get as many facts into a brief item as the editor of the Marquette (Missouri) Times does in the following: "Miss Jennie Jones, and Rob Henry was married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is a daughter of our Constable Jones, who has made a good officer and will undoubtedly be re-elected next year. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a store on Main street."

LITERARY NOTES

February Smart Set

A young duke wakes up one morning in London to find that he has no right to his title, his fortune nor his name. He makes a deal with the lawful holder, secures the use of the title for another year and sets out for America to win an heiress. With a year's time and ample money, he expects to turn the trick easily.

This is the situation presented in Weymer Jay Mills' novelette, "Her Passionate Pilgrimage," published in the February Smart Set. The action is rapid and the various phases of New York society life to which the bogus young lord is presented are pictured with great interest and vigor of description. Of course the pretender comes a cropper, but the way in which it happens is somewhat unexpected.

DELTO AND FRANK TIED

Each Won a Heat on the Speedway at Dover

Dover, Jan. 12.—One of the best speedway events seen here in years was the opening of the season on Tuesday afternoon between the black gelding, Delto, owned and driven by Frank W. Hanson of this city, and Frank, the handsome bay gelding of Fred Huntress of South Berwick, Me. Three heats were raced, each horse winning one of the first two in close finishes, while the third was a lead heat. The bay gelding had a little the better of Delto at the start of the third, but the latter soon overtook him, and the pair went down the course a nip and tuck contest each driver using his best skill to win, but the horses' noses crossed the finish line together. A large crowd saw the race.

A deciding contest is looked for between these horses. The footing was somewhat rough.

OLDEST KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS

Death of Paul M. Foss at Stratford on Monday

Center Stratford, Jan. 12.—Paul M. Foss, who died on Monday, was one of the leading citizens of this town and was believed to be the oldest living Knight of Pythias in length of membership in New England. He was brigadier general of the Uniform Rank of that order in Massachusetts in the 90s.

Mr. Foss was born in Stratford on Nov. 21, 1836, the son of Colton H. and Harriet J. Foss. His grandfather, George Foss, was a revolutionary soldier who emigrated from England to Portsmouth in 1775 and who a year later walked from Brentwood, an adjoining town, to Burlington, Vt., to enlist in the patriot army under Gen. Stark. He later served under Gen. Washington.

In 1857 Mr. Foss went to Boston, where for 20 years he was employed

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A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY JAMES MARTIN MILLER
Recently of U. S. Consular Service

On Our Law
Marriage Laws.

NO country in the world except the United States and a few primitive countries like some of those of darkest Africa, fails to provide the essential legal safeguards as regards the entrance upon the marriage state, that is due society and in keeping with the high civilization such as we have in most respects.

There is a much talked of demand in this country for "uniform" divorce laws, when uniform and common sense marriage laws are enacted the vexed divorce problem will be half solved.

Besides such dastardly crimes, as bigamy would be next to impossible. There are hundreds of cases of bigamy in this country every year. The most of them go unpunished to save families from scandal. Under existing conditions a man may have a family in Tennessee, come to Illinois or New York, marry under his changed name, live a lie for years with an innocent and helpless woman to the ultimate disgrace of herself and her family, and very likely, of the two sets of children by the polygamous father. Such a black crime is practically impossible in France or Germany.

The thoughtful American father and mother having young sons and daughters have every reason to be anxious, because of the lack of proper marriage laws in this country.

Secret marriage is of frequent occurrence in our country. Such marriages would be impossible in Germany, France or England. Many people in the United States, who are old enough to know better, prefer from caprice, or even a less worthy reason, a secret marriage to a decent and civilized one, out in the open and known to all the world. The most sensational stories of these everyday performances are printed in the press throughout the world to hold us up to contempt and scorn as the freak nation of the earth. More than anything else, probably, this sort of thing indicates that the social conditions in this country are not yet stable.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS

The New City Hall Project

Mr. Editor:

I would suggest that the new city council would appropriate \$10,000 to repair our present city hall, and not to exceed the appropriation; spend \$6,000 on the outside of the building and \$2,000 for improvements on the sanitary part of the building. The style of architecture is all right.

There is plenty of room in the old city hall for all of our city officers to meet under our new management. There are not half so many city officers as there were under the old city government.

Mr. Stoddard thinks the almighty dollar touches the heart of us that think different from him on the new city hall. It is a very nice thing to vote away the other fellow's money.

L. K. Lyndon.

STOP SUITS

Requested of Government by Men in One Railroad Merger

Washington, Jan. 12.—Setting forth that the government cannot win the suit for the dissolution of the merger of the so-called Harriman lines, instituted at Salt Lake City two years ago, the ruling spirits of the railroad interests have made clear their attitude to the officials here. They want the pending suit discontinued.

This, in short, was the character of the representations made to President Taft and several of his advisers at the conference at the White House Monday by Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific and allied Harriman lines, and his associates.

The statements made by the railroad officials will be followed by carefully prepared written data, setting forth fully the contention of the railroad interests. Atty. General Wickersham and Frank B. Kellogg, the government "trust buster," will prepare a memorandum for the president giving their opinion on the proposition submitted.

The attitude of the administration cannot be stated positively. It is said, however, that material concessions will have to be made by the railroads from the stand they have taken if they hope for any relief from the government, unless their contention that the Union Pacific and Southern Union Pacific lines are not competitive within the meaning of the statute accepted by the government.

G. A. Severance, principal counsel for the government in the dissolution suit, is expected in Washington today, when he will explain fully to the attorney general and to Mr. Kellogg the position of the government. Representatives of the railroads will arrive later for further conference with the law officers of the government.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following donations for the current expenses of the Cottage hospital are very gratefully acknowledged by the directors:

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Unmindful of the winter weather, The trusting place they reached to go together; The snow in ragged flakes was falling While each endearing term was calling. The other, Though the place was lonely And fit for foolish lovers only, Their youthful hearts with love were bounding, Despite the frigidness surrounding.

His mittened hand her gloved one holding, Their future plans they kept unfolding, While slowly o'er their shoes was creeping The snow, when they should have been sleeping! The twilight into gloom had hurried, And still the lovers stood, unworried, Oblivious that earth was changing Its hue, so busily arranging

Their plans were they for future guidance, That they might give those things avoidance, That could perhaps be deemed, con- ditioning. With happiness they were predicting, In vain to them was prudence calling. Incessantly the snow kept falling And high by inch 'twas round them rising, In snowy tangle both disguising.

What if it might be the weather, When John and Darby are together And both with love so permeated Their hearts as one with joy pulsated!

"We'll marry when the winter's over," Said he, from out their snowy cover; To which the maiden acquiescing, Assented, though the voice seemed freezing!

An hour the elements drying, They pledged themselves in love undying. And with a thousand hugs and kisses Grew votive to affection's blisses. They felt no cold, for Love gives vigor More potent than climatic rigor; They left the trust they oft had chosen And plodded homeward, gay-un-frozen!

—J. E. MOORE.

MONTREAL WINTER CARNIVAL

The annual winter carnival at Montreal this year takes place January 17 to Feb. 6th, and it will attract people from all over New England. Handsome folders are being sent out advertising the events.

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NATURAL CAUSES

Account for the Death of
Lyman, Me., Woman

Saco, Jan. 12.—Investigation by York county officials into the death of Mrs. Laura Davis, wife of Lorenzo Davis of Lyman, revealed the fact that there was nothing criminal in the unfortunate affair and so far as the county is concerned, there will be no further action in the matter. County Attorney Hobbs, with Medical Examiner Wentworth of Sanford and Coroner W. I. Bennett of this city, went to Lyman and conducted an investigation.

That the death of the woman was due to pleural pneumonia was their finding regarding the case. The postmortem examination was thoroughly conducted and the three officials returned fully satisfied that while the illness and death of the patient had extremely sad and unfortunate circumstances about it, there was no cause for the sensational reports and uncalculated stories which had been circulated concerning ill treatment and general abuse which it was declared in the town the woman was compelled to suffer.

The official investigators learned that the woman had been given regular "home treatment" and that as far as this sort of treatment is concerned, which has for generations been confined to be good among the sturdy New Englanders, it was faithfully given.

THE CHICAGO

(Washington, Jan. 12.—It is today definitely announced that the cru-

er Chicago will be sent from the Philadelphia navy yard to Boston for the use of the Massachusetts naval militia at an early date. The vessel will be in charge of one officer and 39 men of the regular navy. This was determined at a conference between Secretary Meyer and Adj. Gen. Brigham and Capt. Parker of the state militia, and Gov. Draper was notified by telegram.

UNWILLING PASSENGER

Lieutenant Merriam Brought to New York from Porto Rico

New York, Jan. 12.—Lieut. S. A. Merriam of the United States marine corps, stationed at San Juan, P. R., was an unwilling passenger on the steamship Philadelphia, arriving on Tuesday.

While the Philadelphia was leaving San Juan, Lieutenant Merriam boarded her from a small steam launch to say farewell to a friend.

When he was ready to leave the steamship the sea was so rough that the steership could not take him off and he had to remain aboard and continue the voyage to this city.

He starts back for Porto Rico on the first steamship to explain his long absence from post without leave.

PENSION MRS. CLEVELAND

Washington, Jan. 12.—A pension of \$5,000 a year for the widow of Grover Cleveland is provided for in a bill introduced by Senator Root of New York. The widow of Abraham Lincoln was the first widow of a president to be given a special pension. This was \$3,000, later increased to \$5,000.

FROM EXETER

Preparing for Dairy
ConventionAuction Sale of the
Box FactoryThe Appeal in the Follansby
Will Case

Exeter, Jan. 12.—Arrangements are being made today for the opening of the joint annual winter meeting of the state board of agriculture and the Granite State Dairyman's association, which begins the first of a two days' session here Thursday. Special rates are being offered on the railroads, and it is expected that the attendance will be large. Many leading men in the sciences are on the program as speakers. For the first day the speakers include J. D. Roberts of Rollinsford, W. T. Billings of Dover, B. H. Smith of Washington, E. C. Hirst of Concord, Prof. F. W. Taylor of Durham, Prof. L. A. Clifton of Storrs, Conn., Dr. E. B. Voorhes of New Brunswick, N. J., and N. P. Hull of Michigan, all of whom will speak on appropriate subjects. The Granite State Dairyman's association will hold an exhibition of dairy products and machinery on both days. The evening session will be entertained by music.

The musical club met Tuesday evening at the home of W. H. C. Follansby. The principal entertainment was by the Schubert quartet of Boston.

The skating on the pond near the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury street railway power house at Hampton, is attracting large numbers from here. The pond was flooded for the purpose this winter.

The box manufactory of G. C. Colburn was disposed of at public auction on Tuesday. Upwards of a hundred interested parties were present at the sale, including many out of town parties. Many bids were made but the property fell to Augustus W. Young, a local hardware dealer, who holds the plant open to further sale or rent. The manufactory has been a prominent industry here, and from location and equipment should make a profitable business proposition.

Register of Deeds John W. A. Green, and assistant, have begun a process of reindexing the record books, which will be a great benefit to the title searchers. The new index will contain the names of the grantor and grantee, and also the location of the property. They are all to be arranged alphabetically, and the work will require some time for completion. Some of the old volumes are also to be rebound.

Phillips academy will begin the winter term on Thursday, but the students are all to register today before seven o'clock in the evening. The school will probably be some smaller than last term, as many of the new students then will not return.

The members of Court Wheelwright, Foresters of America, are still working for the fair, which is to be conducted Jan. 21, 25 and 26. It promises to be an attractive event.

The docket for the January term of the superior court, which comes in here on the 8th, has been published, and contains a large number of cases. Among the number is the case of William H. C. Follansby, executor of the will of Miss Julia P. Constantine, against Helen A. Tuxbury, appellant. The case was tried in probate court last April, and the

action is an appeal from the decree of that court. The will involved about \$30,000, and Mr. Follansby, her guardian, was made executor, and to him all residue was left after deducting smaller sums for Leroy Berpee of Exeter, and Mrs. Eleanor O. Lane of Greenland, and the testator's sister, Mrs. Helen A. Tuxbury, was left practically nothing. There was a stubborn opposition to the standing of the will, on the ground that the testatrix was not of sound mind. The decree was in solemn form, and the decision was that the testator was of sound mind, and that the will should stand. The probate court sessions were long drawn out, and continued at intervals from April 19 to June 21. The case has been the center of much local interest.

EXPERIMENT STATION

Matters come Before a Special
Meeting of the Trustees

Concord, Jan. 12.—A private gathering of some six or seven members of the board of trustees was held in this city Tuesday and the entire situation at the State college and the experiment station was discussed. The meeting was of the star chamber variety, and those present refused to divulge any information as to what had happened beyond saying that the entire situation had been talked over.

The regular scheduled meeting of the board is to be held at the college at Durham today when it is probable that the successor to Dr. Dwight Sanderson as director of the experimental station will be elected. It is also probable that a representative of the United States department of agriculture will be present at the Durham meeting to state his views as to the manner in which Mr. Sanderson has been conducting the experimental station, and whether the character of the work done there has complied with the conditions under which the government has been supplying the college with \$23,000 annually.

Professor Sanderson Talks a Little

Durham, Jan. 12.—In regard to the present discussion concerning the action of the New Hampshire college experiment station board of trustees in calling for the resignation of Director E. D. Sanderson, when interviewed, Professor Sanderson said: "I resigned last October, my resignation to take effect Jan. 1, 1910. I had been elected to direct the station through the year ending in September, 1910."

Professor Sanderson said that the action of the federal government in withholding the \$7000 quarterly payment of the station fund, had no bearing on his forced resignation, but that the government took this action because of the belief that the controlling of affairs at station was not as it should be, for changing directors in the middle of such officers' term works to the disadvantage of the station. The men cannot put their best efforts into the work when in constant fear of losing their positions.

President Gibbs when interviewed, declined to express his opinion, but did say that the matter would be settled probably in the meeting of the trustees at Durham today, at which one or more representatives of the federal government will be present.

PINCHOT'S SUCCESSOR

May be Former Chief Forest Ranger
from South Dakota

Washington, Jan. 12.—In casting about for a successor to Gifford Pinchot to head the forestry service, it was reported today that President Taft might offer the place to Seth Bullock, United States marshal for South Dakota.

At the present time Albert F. Potter, designated as the acting head of the service, seems to be the leading candidate, but there are persistent rumors that the president may decide that an entirely new man might better reorganize the service.

Mr. Bullock is in many respects a close friend of ex-president Roosevelt as is Mr. Pinchot. He was once the chief of the forest rangers in the Black Hills, and is thoroughly familiar with the whole subject of forestry.

The political situation in South Dakota has been giving the president some concern of late, and Senators Crawford and Gamble have been frequent callers at the White House.

Bullock has been designated for reappointment as marshal for South Dakota. His term expires this month.

WHITE-HICKS

Melton White of Savannah, Ga., a painter at Fort Constitution, and Mrs. Ada C. Hicks of Portsmouth were married in this city on Tuesday by Rev. George W. Farmer.

Try the Herald when you want the news.

WASHINGTON NAVY YARD

Commandant Says It's Better Than
the One at New York

Washington, Jan. 12.—The value of the Washington gun foundry is approximately \$10,475,000, according to a memorandum prepared by Rear Admiral Leutze, commandant of the Washington navy yard, for the information of the House committee on naval affairs. In fixing this value on the plant as a whole, Admiral Leutze estimates the value of various items as follows:

Real estate, on which the shops of the gun factory are built, \$1,000,000; buildings used as offices and shops, \$3,244,000; machinery of the factory, \$3,626,000; electric power plant, lighting and wiring system, railroad trackage, quay walls, locomotive cranes, derricks, etc., \$1,921,000; additional real estate, \$75,000; buildings, officers' quarters, \$66,000; machinery, appliances, etc., of departments other than ordnance, \$705,000.

Admiral Leutze draws a comparison between the navy yard at New York and the navy yard at Washington much to the advantage of the Washington yard. The value of the New York yard is stated at \$23,252,000, and that of the Washington yard at \$10,475,000. The output of the Washington yard, however, is proportionately much greater than that of the New York yard.

During the past ten years the output from the Washington yard amounted in value to \$22,114,000, while the output from the New York yard during the same period was \$23,300,232, a difference of \$1,791,534.

During that period several battleships were constructed at the New York yard, which naturally increased the value of its output, but, says Admiral Leutze, with that advantage, the value of the output at the Washington yard was far greater than that of New York yard, proportionately speaking, based on the relative values of the respective yards.

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GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Which Commences Saturday, Jan. 8th.

25 Per Cent on all Clothing

20 Per Cent on Furnishings

15 Per Cent on Shoes

But No Discount on Rubbers.

REMEMBER THIS — No prices have been changed, everything is in plain figures and the discount taken from the old figures.

Only one week's sale before we commence ALTERATIONS. This is a big chance to stock up at low prices.

N. H. BEANE & CO.,

Boot, Shoe and Clothing House,

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Is not so much to sell a Suit or Overcoat as it is to get a customer. There is a big difference between selling a man a suit and getting him for a regular customer.

But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming—a habit that he finds too good to break.

There are many things about our Suits and Overcoats that we could tell you, but long years of experience tells us, that a satisfied customer is one of the best advertisements a Tailor can have.

Let us make you a Suit or Overcoat this season.

Charles J. Wood, Merchant Tailor.

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DO IT TODAY!

Buy a pound of

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Don't put it off.

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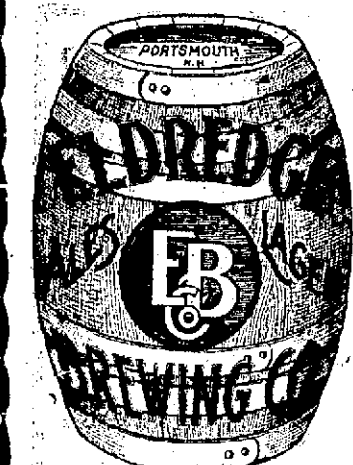
A. P. WENDELL & CO.,

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If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over and over again.

Headaches. Biliousness. Constipation. Ayer's Pills. Sugar-coated. Easy to take. Don't forget.

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LAGER THAT HAS STOOD
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ORIGINAL PRICE	BARGAIN PRICE
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" Skirts 4.89 10.00	3.25 6.00
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And many others which we have not room to mention here.

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"The Worry Cow would have lived till now
If she had only saved her breath,
But she feared the hay wouldn't last all day,
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You can get the same old fashioned Coal they used to get—
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Your Added Comfort Is Clear Profit.

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NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

For All Skin Troubles

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal remedies to cure skin diseases was erroneous, has discovered that an extract from a particular part of a well-known tree possessed antiseptic and curative properties on the skin. It was, however, found that this valuable vegetable extract was difficult to compound with other ingredients necessary to present it in a form convenient to use. After further investigations and experiments a method of special treatment was devised, resulting in a combination of ingredients possessing to a marked degree valuable therapeutic properties, the like of which has never before been produced. This important product is known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of chronic eczema and other unsightly, irritating, and distressing skin diseases, and this after other treatments have failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins the healing process with the first application. Its action is still more remarkable in less serious skin troubles, such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, rash, chafings, eruptions, sores, itching piles, scurvy, blackheads, scabs, etc. Many of the results effected by Cadum may be truly called remarkable. It destroys disease-producing germs, allays inflammation, and is soothing and healing to the skin. Trial box 10c; large box 25c.

WHITE-HICKS

Melton White of Savannah, Ga., a painter at Fort Constitution, and Mrs. Ada C. Hicks of Portsmouth were married in this city on Tuesday by Rev. George W. Farmer.

Try the Herald when you want the news.

JANUARY

FOR THE CAREFUL BUYER IS A MONTH OF OPPORTUNITY.

All departments of our store take the month of January to reduce stock and all odd lots and samples are disposed of at a very marked reduction from usual prices.

As many of these are in small quantities we will not specify particular items, but assure our customers that a visit to our store will repay them.

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L. P. Spinney, South Eliot, Me.
Ralph Villars, Exeter.
Raymond Tucker, Eliot, Me.
George Gupitt, New Castle, N. H.
Arthur Belanger, Newmarket, N. H.

STILL THEY COME

A Hundred and Eighty Votes on City Hall

There was a rush of votes today on the City Hall building proposition, seventy-six new ones being presented.

All are opposed to building a new City Hall.

All favor repairing the present building. Three qualify their expression by placing a limit on the repairs expense, one saying \$4,000, one \$5,000 and the third \$20,000.

Thirty say nothing about a change of site and the others oppose any change.

The total votes now number 180 and none of those in favor of a new building have had their opinion recorded.

Let everybody make his ideas known on this important topic.

ROOSEVELT MAN DROPPED

Commissioner Grahame is Suddenly Dismissed in Porto Rico

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 11.—A most unpleasant surprise was given to Laurence H. Grahame, Commissioner of the Interior of Porto Rico, an appointee of President Roosevelt, at the reception given at the executive mansion to Secretary of War Dickinson. The four year term of Mr. Grahame, who was formerly a New York newspaper man, expired two days later. He expected a reappointment and it had been urged by friends. Another candidate for the place was John A. Wilson, who has been for ten years a planter in Porto Rico and who is also a civil engineer.

The first intimation Wilson had of appointment was when Gen. Edwards greeted him at the reception with: "How are you, Mr. Commissioner?"

This greeting was heard by several and was reported to Mr. Grahame, who was in another room of the governor's palace. He was much embarrassed and showed, in declaring that "the powers" had not kept faith with him. The matter was hushed for the night, to prevent further irritation and gossip.

Next morning Secretary Dickinson informed Grahame that his term would end forty-eight hours later. At that time Commissioner Wilson assumed office and also became a member of the executive council. Secretary Dickinson said that the action in no way reflected on Mr. Grahame's integrity or capacity. It is rumored that Gov. Colton backed Wilson.

Grahame was a protégé of President Roosevelt, who became acquainted with him when Col. Roosevelt was governor of New York.

It is reported in San Juan that every Roosevelt appointee will be weeded out of the insular service and that Taft men will take their places. The curt dismissal of Grahame adds color to these stories.

Another explanation is that Wilson was made commissioner because of his large agricultural interests in the island, his long residence here and his thorough understanding of the disposition and desires of leading Porto Ricans. At any rate, his appointment seems to be entirely satisfactory to both natives and Americans.

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters hold a supper at the North Church Chapel, on Middle Street, Thursday evening, at six o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

AT NAVY YARD

Quartermaster Hayes Is Promoted

Twenty Mechanics Take Examination

Various Items of Interest at This Station

Back from Furlough

Thomas B. Ruxton, who has been on a furlough of two weeks in New York returned to his duties in the machinery division today.

Will Be Here Next Month

Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory, detached from New York yard, is expected to report for duty on February 5. It is expected that an assistant engineer for duty here will be selected by that date.

League Island Sends a Few

Six court martial men, one with a sentence of three years, were sent to the U. S. S. Southey from League Island today.

The Best in Years

A crew from the naval prison are engaged in cutting the ice on the pond on Seavey's Island which is said to be the best crop cut on the yard ponds in many years.

To Hold Them at Boston

The third division of submarine flotilla now at the Boston navy yard, will stay there for the remainder of the winter for instructions of officers and he crews. They will then go to Narragansett bay for drills and flotilla maneuvers.

Will They Go Then?

The gunboats Paducah and Duquesne are now expected to get away from the yard by Saturday or Monday next.

Twenty Appear for Examination Today

The examination for quartermaster and headman of hull and machinery divisions is on at the yard today. Twenty applicants are the number who are up for the eligible list.

Another Firm to Do the Work

The contract for the iron roofing of the coaling plant has been sublet by the Baltimore Bridge Company of Baltimore to an iron construction firm of Boston, who will want some local iron workers and laborers when the job opens up next week.

Charge of Machinery Work on Ships

Orders were issued on Tuesday notifying the several departments that quartermaster F. P. Hayes of the machinery division of manufacturing department will in the future have personal supervision of all work of the machinery division on ships at the yard.

Employees' Convention at Washington

Washington dispatches state that improvement of the condition of employment in the navy yards and arsenals of the country is being discussed at the annual meeting of the organization of government employees, of which George L. Cain of Lynn is president. There are delegates from the Boston and Portsmouth navy yards and the Watertown and Springfield arsenals. Committees

representing the convention are interviewing members of the Massachusetts delegation and department officials with a view to securing legislation and executive orders for the benefit of the government employees. The name of the organization was changed and it is now proposed to include clerks and other government employees in the department here and in the field.

A Boston Relief Bill

Senator Crane has introduced a bill for the relief of James Allendorf and 59 other employees of the Boston and other navy yards on account of overtime work.

Another Torpedo Boat Coming

The general store has received a second shipment of boiler tubes for the torpedo boat destroyer Drayton, which will come to this yard from the Bath Iron works when completed.

The New Orleans at Mare Island

The cruiser New Orleans, which sailed on Saturday from Vallejo, Cal., for Yokohama, returned on Monday to the Mare Island navy yard with leaking boilers. It is probable that an official survey will be held to determine the repairs necessary before the vessel can resume her voyage.

PERSONALS.

W. J. Cater is a Boston visitor today.

Hiram Weaver was a Boston visitor today.

Miss Bernadette McCourt is visiting in Boston.

F. P. Grant and wife were Boston visitors today.

M. B. Wheelock of Manchester is in Portsmouth today.

Joseph M. Hassett was in Amesbury, Mass., on Tuesday.

Judge T. H. Shmes was out today after several days illness.

George E. French is still confined to his residence with a severe cold.

Raphael Costello and Sidney True man were in Boston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gustave Peyer has returned to Boston to be near her father who is seriously ill.

Landlord W. B. Bradbury of the Gerald Hotel, Fairfield, Me., is at the Kearsarge house today.

Lordlord Sherman T. Newton is having the Kearsarge Hotel repainted and paper throughout.

Miss Mary Meehan of this city is now employed in a large department store at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. M. M. Collis was in Dover Tuesday evening, where he installed the officers of the Grand Army Post of that city.

Mrs. H. P. Montgomery left this morning on a visit to Washington, D. C., and in the South. She will be joined later by Mr. Montgomery.

City Solicitor Guy E. Corey is receiving a warm welcome from his friends on his appearance out of doors after a three weeks' illness.

The marriage of John J. Tolman of South Braintree, Mass., and Miss Deborah May Allen of Canada occurred yesterday at City Hall, City Clerk Leonard Hilton performing the ceremony.

PETIT JURORS

Five from Portsmouth for January Term of Superior Court

Petit jurors drawn for the January term of superior court to be held at Exeter, were drawn on Tuesday evening as follows:

Ward 1—Leland W. Lavis.

Ward 2—Herbert B. Dow, Horace P. Montgomery.

Ward 4—George S. Chandler.

Ward 5—Cornelius H. Parslow.

LETTER CARRIERS SHIFT

Changes Caused by the Death of Carrier Noble

Ralph S. Bigger of the carriers force at the post office has been assigned to the route of the late Mark Noble. Carrier Jenkins will take the Plains route in place of Carrier Bigger.

HAD SLEIGH RIDE

The North church Young People Passed a Pleasant Evening

Forty members of the Young People's society of the North church enjoyed a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening from 7.30 until 9.30.

Upon the return to the city the members were entertained by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer and Mrs. Thayer at their residence.

Hot chocolate, and a dainty luncheon were served.

TROUBLE WITH THE BURDOCKS

Brownhills May Eat Up Their Summer Camps

The Burdock club got together on Tuesday evening and appointed a committee of three to select permanent winter quarters. There was a lively contest for the place of president and it is said the fight resulted in driving Col. Al Snow to the uncut timbers and a Massachusetts burdock anchored as president. Before retiring the president who has occupied the chair for thirty years demanded that the club do something to clear the brown tall moths from their summer camp and \$1.50 was allowed for the elimination.

YOU CANNOT BEAT IT

Don't Go Hungry—Twenty-Five Cents Will Buy This Excellent Supper

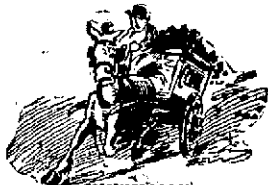
Creamed chicken, cold ham, hot rolls, whipped cream, cream pie, squash pie, olives, cheese, coffee at the North church chapel on Thursday evening at six o'clock under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

GOING INTO BUSINESS

Freeman Treuman, for several years a cooper at the Portsmouth Brewing company, will shortly engage in the grocery business and occupy the store on Daniel street lately vacated by F. E. Lougee, who has moved to the corner of State and Penhallow street in the store which was formerly occupied by J. D. Pahl's bakery.

GOOD MONEY FOR KNIGHTS

The Knights of Pythias of New Castle have realized the sum of \$500 on the recent fair held in that town, which will make quite a reduction in the debt on the lodge quarters of the order.



Going Some!

It's one of our wagons answering

A HURRY CALL FOR COAL

from a customer whose "fire alarm" came just now over the phone.

Any time you are alarmed about your fires remember:

OUR WAGONS
OUR HORSES
OUR DRIVERS

are built for busy calls and our coal is medicine for your fire alarms.

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At Mugridge's

Pancy Rib Roasts of Beef, lb. 1-2c
Fresh Pork to roast, lb. 16c
Fore Quarters Lamb, slick and nice, 10c
Sirloin Steak, cut from very heavy Western steers, per lb. 20c
Heavy Rump Steak, lb. 20c
Good Steak, 2 lbs for 25c
Native Onions, pk. 20c
3 lbs Mixed Cookies 25c
6 lbs Rolled Oats 25c
Tall Salmon, 3 cans 25c
Solid Packed Tomatoes, per can 7c
Cream Tartar, full pound 25c

51 Market St.

The "Big Stick" Market of the City

Will always be found in a good place. Our pianos have been tried and their merits are known. It pays to get a good piano or none at all. Even the beginner needs a good instrument. No more serious mistake is made by parents than allowing children to begin their musical training using an inferior instrument.

The Emerson Piano fulfills in a superlative degree, all the requirements of a Home Piano. To hear it is to be convinced of its musical excellence.

MONTGOMERY
Portsmouth, N. H.

Annual Clean-Up Furniture Sale

From Jan. 10th to Jan. 31st, 1910.

Odd Pieces, Broken Lots and Goods Slightly Damaged will be Sacrificed. At the same time we shall make many other money saving offerings which will save you 25% to 40%.

WE FURNISH THE OPPORTUNITY... WILL YOU

USE IT?

Portsmouth Furniture Co.

The Leading House Furnishers,
Corner Deer and Vaughan Streets

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.
ELEPHONE 397. ALTERATIONS FREE.

Further Reduction of Prices at our Great Mark Down Sale

Realizing that the best and quickest way to immediately reduce our immense stock is to give price inducements that are so attractive and extraordinary that our store will be filled with shrewd shoppers. We have again made great reductions in prices. You have never received such fine values from us or from any other store. Every garment is perfect and up to the usual high standard of quality that has made Siegel's garments famous.

\$20.00 to \$25.00 Suits Marked Down to	\$12.98
35.00 to 45.00 " " "	17.50
15.00 to 18.00 " " "	8.8
15.00 to 18.00 Coats " " "	9.98
50.00 to 65.00 " " "	40.00
6.50 Capes " " "	2.98
18.00 to 20.00 " " "	10.98

All our furs are marked down to close out at cost and less than cost.

Siegel's Store, 31 Market St.

NOTICE --- POULTRY RAISERS

Fresh Green Cut Bone

The Hen Food that will greatly increase your production of eggs. Can be secured daily at

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